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SUBJECT : REQUEST FOR DOCUMENTS

REFERENCE : A. STATE 182473 B. STATE 177213

1. EMBOFF OBTAINED COPY REPEAT COPY OF CHITTAGONG PORT OF TRUST
LETTER TO ESSO EASTERN REPORTING EXPLOSION AND SINKING ESSO ARK ON
FEBRUARY 12, 1972. TEXT OF LETTER FOLLOWS:

M.V. "ESSO ARK"

THE ABOVE OIL CARRIER DAMAGED AND SANK AT OIL MOORING NO.2
DUE TO EXPLOSION ON 12-2-1972 AT ABOUT 0712 HOURS AND STILL
LYING THERE. DUE TO NON-CLEARANCE, THE SAME HAS BEEN AFFECTING
THE RIVER AREA VERY BADLY BY PRINCIPALLY CAUSING OBSTRUCTION
SILTATION AND IF THE SAME IS NOT REMOVED BY YOU IMMEDIATELY,
THE PORT OPERATIONS ARE LIKELY TO BE SERIOUSLY AFFECTED.

YOU ARE, THEREFORE ADVISED TO CLEAR OUR RIVER CHANNEL
IMMEDIATELY FAILING WHICH NECESSARY ACTION WILL BE TAKEN AS PER
RULES.

OFFICER ON SPECIAL DUTY
(CHAIRMAN)
CHITTAGONG PORT TRUST

DOES THIS LETTER MEET ESSO'S REQUIREMENTS?

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2. WE ARE NOW ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN FROM CHITTAGONG PORT TRUST,

AN AUTHENTICATABLE COPY OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED LETTER. IT MAY
TAKE SOME TIME TO OBTAIN AND POUCH AUTHENTICATED COPY TO KARACHI.
WE WILL REPORT PROMPTLY WHEN WE KNOW RESULTS OUR APPROACH TO
CHITTAGONG PORT TRUST.
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